

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael D. Nornberg on February 13, 2008.

- (1) In abstract, line 9, replace -- **a lens group**-- with "**a movable means**", and in line 10, replace -- **a lens group**-- with "**a lens unit**".
2nd occurrence
- (2) In claim 30, line 4, replace -- **a** -- with "**an**".

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Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 19-21, and 24-30 are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
 - (1) Regarding claims 19 and 30:

The closest prior art fails to disclose at least two other light-receiving photo detector for position detection, each photo detector including a plurality of light receiving